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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of ) BOX AF  
RICHARD J. GREFF, et al. )  
Application No.: 08/507,863 ) Group Art Unit: 1511  
Filed: July 27, 1995 ) Examiner: P. Niland  
For: NOVEL COMPOSITIONS FOR )  
USE IN EMBOLIZING )  
BLOOD VESSELS )

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116(a)**

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed on August 1, 1996 for this application. A petition requesting a two month extension of time accompanies this response which is being filed on or before its current due date of January 2, 1997 (January 1, 1997 being a holiday within the District of Columbia). In response to this final Office Action, consideration of the following remarks is earnestly solicited.

**R E M A R K S**

It is respectfully requested that this application be reconsidered in view of the following remarks and that all of the claims in this application be allowed.